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Our Comforts and Blankets.

We have a very fine stock of them. When in search of anything in the Dry Goods line, come to our store. We are pretty sure to have what you want.

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GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

Cedar Key has a new paper called the Gulf Coast, edited and managed by A. L. Price.

A mill firm of North Carolina has purchased a tract of 30,000 acres of timber land near Chipley.

Services at the Episcopal church, Melrose, will be resumed next Sunday. Rev. S. Fison will officiate.

The Alachua county fair began yesterday and will continue through the week. A fine exhibit is expected to draw big crowds.

Rev. Robt. H. Morris pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ocala has resigned and gone to Barnesville, Ga., where he has accepted a call.

Howard Gamble prominent citizen of Tallahassee had his arm caught in the saws and machinery at the cotton oil mill, that city, last week and it was cut into shreds.

C. Henry Symmes, Jr. one of the substantial business men of Tampa was accidentally shot and instantly killed by C. H. Shivers while out on a hunt some distance from the city last Monday.

Mike Bass, deputy sheriff, and P. Lamar Self, of Madison, exchanged two pistol shots at each other last Monday morning on the principal business street of that town. Neither was hit; both were arrested and bound over for trial. Self began the shooting.

Sheriff Fennell of Alachua county has just captured Jim Roads, a negro wanted for a murder committed in that county 12 years ago, and who has evaded arrest all that time. The arrest was made in Sumter county. A true bill was found for the crime, against Roads, Jan. 17, 1890.

The residence occupied by D. S. Lake, superintendent of the American Knolin Co. at Yalaha, was burned Monday night and is a total loss. The house was finely furnished. Mr. and Mrs. Lake barely escaped with their lives. The house was the property of J. Kingsbury.

Miss Mamie Marshall, a young lady of Apalachicola, died suddenly at West Point, Miss., last week from eating oysters. The young lady was attending a girls school and wrote to her father at Apalachicola expressing the wish that she was in reach of the delicious Apalachicola oysters. Her father immediately expressed her a case of "poisoned oysters" from which the young lady made a meal and soon after died.

Two little girls, daughters of deputy sheriff Hawkins of Live Oak were burned to death under peculiar and distressing circumstances last Saturday morning. The children were left in bed while their mother was preparing breakfast. She heard them crying, but thought it was because they objected to being left alone. Later she went to them and found the bed and the children wrapped in flames. They were so badly burned that both died that night in awful agony.

Rev. J. C. Porter, owner and editor of the Florida Baptist Witness, is lying critically ill at his home in Ocala. Two weeks ago Mr. Porter was operated on at the hospital by Drs. E. Van and Walter Hood. One of his ribs was successfully removed, and he grew rapidly better, and last Sunday he was moved to his home, and it was thought that he would be out in a short while. But on Friday he became worse, and now it is greatly feared that his death may occur at any moment.

Conrad Decker, a large property owner of St. Augustine has begun suit of foreclosure against the South Beach Railway. Mr. Decker owns a majority of the first mortgage bonds, amounting to \$15,000. An effort will also be made by holders of second mortgage bonds to foreclose, but it is likely that a compromise will be effected. The road is now in the hands of a receiver, and it is thought that the legal proceedings will result in a change of management and a more liberal handling of the property, as it is understood that men of capital will soon be in control. It is intimated that electricity will be substituted for steam, and that the road will be brought across the bridge to the city and the property on Anastasia Island improved.

TO THE PUBLIC

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I've recommended it with the utmost confidence. It has done good work for me and will do the same for others. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pain in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH MEYERS, 64 Thirtieth street, Wheeling, West Va. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart drugists.

P. KEENER, THE Jeweler and Optician,

In preparation for the holidays is now receiving his extensive purchases consisting of

Sterling and Plated Silver Ware,

Watches, Chains and Novelties.

We have an immense stock of

Sterling Silver Spoons, Novelties and Toilet Sets, Gold and Silver Lockets, Gold Brooches, Diamond Brooches and Locketts, Gold Pens, Solid Gold and Filled Watch Chains, Gold and Filled Watches, Gold and Plated Fobs.

Parties in quest of novelties for Holiday Gifts will be sure to find something to please their fancy in the elegant line we are displaying.

We have the largest and best selected stock in the city. Our Optical Department Stands Alone. Eyes scientifically examined and fitted.

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Lemon Street. Next to James' Restaurant.

THE STATE FAIR.

The Official Program. It Will Last Four Days.

The following is the program for each day of the state fair to be held at Lake City beginning next Tuesday, November 11th, and continuing four days:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

OPENING DAY.

Attractions.—Harris' Nickel Plate Circus, one of the best organizations of its kind on the road; gives two full performances on fair grounds to which all visitors are admitted without extra charge. Two band concerts. Trotting, pacing and running races.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

GOVERNOR'S DAY.

Attractions.—Prize musical contests. Live-stock parade of all animals entered for prizes. Band concerts. Ridding tournament between teams of cow boy riders from different Florida counties; lacemen's contest. Trotting, pacing and running races. At night convention of C. M. A.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

MILITARY DAY.

JACKSONVILLE DAY.

Attractions.—Competitive company and squad drills and target practice by six companies of the Florida State Troops. Parade and official inspection of troops by Adjutant-General of the state. Official parade and trials of horses entered

for premiums besides racing contests. Trotting, pacing and running races. Band concerts.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DAY.

W. C. T. U. DAY.

Attractions.—Children's flag drill. Foot ball game for the championship of the state between teams of Stetson University and the Florida Agricultural College. Oratorical and literary contests between pupils of public schools for gold medals in Columbia County Court House at night. Band concerts. Trotting, pacing and running races.

NOTE.—Gates will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily. Midway attractions superior in quality and varied in character open during these hours. At night, on the public square, in town, beautiful stereopticon displays, with electric light effects.

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ALEXANDER UEDEMANN.

Death of a Prominent Citizen of Florida, Well Known Here.

The body of Alexander Uedemann, who died in DeLand Friday, arrived in this city last night, and arrangements are being made for the funeral, which will take place Monday. Mr. Uedemann was formerly a prominent resident of Jacksonville. He recently moved to DeLand in order to be near his son and daughter, who are attending school at that place. He has been in ill health for some time past, being a sufferer from Bright's disease, and for the past month he had been gradually sinking and the end came last Friday night. The death of Mr. Uedemann causes profound sorrow not only in this community, but in Palatka, where he formerly resided, and in DeLand as well, for he had made many friends there during his stay. The deceased was fifty-five years old. He was a native of Germany, arriving in this country when he was nineteen years old. For sixteen years he made Galveston, Tex., his home, and was engaged in the grocery business there. From that place he moved to Palatka, and up to 1886 was at the head of a large grocery firm. Later he came to Jacksonville, and lived here until 1901, when he retired from business, and removed to DeLand. He was among the most prominent merchants of Jacksonville during his stay, and in every movement which had the good of Jacksonville at heart he was prompt to show his public spirit. He was a man who made many firm friends, and for that reason his death will be sincerely felt here by a large circle. In charity work he ever took a prominent part, and gave much happiness. He was a member of the Seminole Club.

The body of the deceased was accompanied to Jacksonville last night by the members of the family, who were all present at the bedside when his death occurred. A wife and two sons, Edwin and R. C., and one daughter, Elsa, survive him. The body is now at Chas. A. Clark's undertaking establishment, and the funeral will take place from that place Monday, arrangements being announced later.

The Rev. V. W. Shields will officiate.—Sunday's Times-Union & Citizen.

Will Quit Palatka.

The recent purchase of the Atlantic Valdosta & Western Railway by the G. S. & F. is more than likely to make some changes in the operation of the latter road which Palatkans are not going to relish. The official announcement of the contemplated changes has not yet been made, but men in position to know say that it will come by Sunday, on which date the new time card will go into effect. These changes are, first: Through trains will run from Macon to Jacksonville. Palatka will be on the branch line running from Valdosta to this city. Worse—

All the old conductors and train crews who have been running to this city every week for the past 10 years will run into Jacksonville after Sunday. These men have lived nearly half their time during all these years here. They are known and liked by all our people, who have regarded them as practically citizens of the place. These conductors are Robert Flournoy, the first man to run a train over the G. S. & F. into Palatka, J. O. Waller, T. E. Simms, J. O. Goldwire, E. D. Brown and I. A. Williamson. We are going to miss these men, as well as the men who make up their crews.

The chances are that there will be little difference in the Palatka service. The trains to and from this city will connect with the through trains at Valdosta, and Palatka will get all the business intended for points south that it has had over this road in the past.

Circuit Court Next Tuesday.

The fall term of the circuit court will open next Tuesday with Hon. W. S. Bullock, circuit judge, presiding. There is a whole lot full of prisoners awaiting trial and the term promises to be one of the longest on record. The most important cases to come up will probably be those of George Parker and Albert Mixer, as principals and W. T. B. Varn, as accessory, charged with being participants in the double killing at Georgetown early last month. The following are the men from whom the grand and petit juries will be made up:

H. J. Fowler, Jno. A. Knight, B. M. Brantley, J. B. Roberts, W. J. Vause, Edward North, Robert James, A. H. McCrany, W. L. Cheves, J. G. Jordan, E. B. Lane, W. A. Baxley, M. J. Truman, John Abrams, G. W. Varnes, W. E. Bailey, Newman Crews, E. B. Phillips, James McGraw, S. A. Goodson, J. C. Osteen, A. A. King, D. H. Osteen, S. Wilkerson, J. Fennell, T. F. Baker, R. A. Bryant, G. W. Johns, W. S. Cone, R. H. Ashley.

Death of Mrs. Bardin.

Mrs. H. Bardin, wife of the well-known turnpike operator at Peniel, died suddenly at her home last Sunday. Mrs. Bardin was formerly Miss Mattie Roberts, eldest daughter of the late Judge Roberts a former prominent practicing attorney of this city, and was a lady of noble Christian character. She was married to Mr. Bardin a little over a year ago. She had many friends in this city who are saddened by her untimely death. Mrs. Bardin was a sister of Miss Nettie Roberts, teacher of the public school at Lake Como. The funeral took place on Monday and the interment was in the cemetery at Peniel.

THE DEMOCRATS GAIN

A Number of Congressmen and Make Encouraging Showing on Popular Vote. But—

The Republicans Will Continue to Hold Most of the Offices.

The returns from Tuesday's election throughout the country indicate that the republican majority in the popular branch of Congress will be reduced from 41 in the present Congress to about 10 in the next. Democratic gains have been made as follows: 3 in Delaware, 1 in Wisconsin, 1 in Michigan, 2 in Maryland, 1 in Colorado, 4 in New York. There are still many doubtful districts to be heard from with the chances in many largely favoring the democrats.

Later returns add 1 democratic congressman in New Jersey, 1 in Minnesota, 1 in Illinois, 1 in Alabama, 2 in North Carolina.

Under the new apportionment the next House will consist of 394 members, a majority of which is 197.

Greatest interest has centered in the New York state contest. It is now conceded that Odell, republican, has been elected governor over Bird S. Cole by a majority of 10,000. Greater New York gave Cole a majority of 125,000, the largest majority ever given to a candidate in that city. The republican gains in the up state, however, were enough to overcome this and elect Odell by 10,000.

The New York legislature is republican by a reduced majority, but will reelect Senator Platt if he cares for another term.

Pennsylvania elects Samuel Pennypacker, republican, governor by at least 125,000 majority. Patterson, democrat, carried the state outside the two great counties, Philadelphia and Allegheny.

Illinois was carried by the republicans. The legislature will elect Congressman A. J. Hopkins to succeed Senator "Billy" Mason.

Minnesota elects Van Zant, republican, governor by 35,000.

Virginia elects a full democratic delegation in congress.

Rhode Island returns indeterminate election of L. C. F. Garvin, democrat, governor. The legislature is republican by reduced majority.

Tennessee elects entire democratic state ticket headed by Jos. B. Frazier for governor.

Massachusetts elects John L. Bates, republican, governor by 35,000 plurality.

Republican ticket is elected in Indiana.

Ohio went republican by 100,000 plurality, and Tom Johnson will not be president in 1904.

Here are some democratic figures. Missouri elects the entire democratic state ticket by 250,000 plurality.

South Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, North Carolina and Texas are all solidly democratic.

Wisconsin re-elects Gov. La Follette, republican, by 35,000.

Republicans have probably carried Nebraska by a small majority.

Republicans will again control both houses of the New Jersey legislature by heavy majorities.

New Hampshire—republican.

Michigan elects republican state ticket by greatly reduced majorities. The democrats carry Detroit by 4,000 to 6,000 and elect one congressman.

In Colorado it is conceded that the republicans have made heavy gains.

In Iowa Judge Birdsall nominated by republicans to succeed Speaker D. B. Henderson, is elected over ex-Gov. Boies, democrat by 4,000.

In California returns are slow, but those received indicate governorship as doubtful. Lane democrat candidate is running ahead of his ticket.

South Dakota republicans claim election of state ticket by 1,700, not much, but enough.

Kansas has gone republican by at least 40,000 majority. It is the most complete republican victory since the days before populism.

Delaware legislators will probably present to the country another deadlock in its fight for U. S. Senator, with Gas Addicks still in the ring.

Wedded in Georgia.

The Savannah Morning News of October 30th, has the following account of the wedding of Mr. J. C. Powell the well-known turnpike operator of this place who last month moved to Jacksonville, and Miss Effie McEachern of Marlowe, Ga.:

"A beautiful wedding, and one to which much local interest attaches, took place in Marlowe yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when Mr. J. C. Powell of Jacksonville, a brother of Mr. W. C. Powell of this city, and Miss Effie McEachern of Marlowe were united in marriage. The house was artistically decorated with palms and cut flowers.

"The bride wore a handsome gown of castor wool and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden hair. The wedding gifts were numerous and valuable. After the ceremony the bride and groom were taken to the train for Savannah, and upon their arrival here were entertained at luncheon at the De Soto by the bride's brother, Mr. A. A. McEachern. The party included about thirty relatives and friends from North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

"Mr. and Mrs. Powell left on a later train for their future home in Jacksonville."

HELLO, CENTRAL!

Please join me with

John Bond's Racket Store

Hello, John! Are you having a Special Sale this week? Yes! Are you selling goods at about New York cost? Yes! Well, I will come down to see you or phone you. All right. We are giving some great bargains in DRY GOODS, SHOES, and GENTS' FURNISHINGS this week.

Blankets.	Shoes, Shoes
All Wool Blankets at \$3.00 to \$5.00 a pair.	Every pair warranted. Mens' Shoes at - \$1.25. Mens' better Shoes \$1.35 to \$3.00 per pair. Ladies' Shoes at \$1.00 and up to \$3.00. Children's Shoes to suit the people's pocket book.
Comforters at from \$1.00 to \$4.00 each.	Ladies' Trimmed Hats at Bargain Prices.
Bed Spreads at from 50c to \$1.50 each.	
New Linen Walking Skirts at from \$2.00 to \$5.00 each.	
A Nice Line Press Skirts at \$1.00 up to \$5.00 each.	

If You Want Bargains Call on Us.

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NEW THINGS--FALL PICKINGS--or--Choicest Family Groceries, Constantly Coming in at J. R. CONE & SON'S. We cater to the wants of the people in every particular when it comes to GROCERIES, and what is more, the goods we furnish you are the freshest and finest obtainable. This you can rely upon. CONE'S GOODS ARE ALWAYS CHOICEST.

Has Sold Out. Joseph Messmer the veteran Lem-on street barber has sold his business to W. P. Riles, a young man who has lately been working in Lake City, and possession was given Mr. Riles on Saturday.

Mr. Messmer has been in business in Palatka for the past 12 years and is universally esteemed. His retirement will be cause for regret among his old customers. He will continue to reside here, however, and will devote his time to the care of his business. He wishes it understood that his good will also goes to his successor, of whom he speaks in the highest terms.

Mr. Riles was raised in the western part of this county, and is a son of Geo. Riles, a former county commissioner.

WOMAN'S STRANGE DELUSION.—One of the most remarkable cases of hypochondria that has ever come under the observation of German medical men has just been reported by a specialist of Berlin. A woman suffering from a nervous affection persisted in the belief that a canary had flown from his cage and lodged in her head. Finding persuasion of no avail the specialist performed a mock operation.

When the woman recovered from the anesthetic the doctor produced a dead canary which he informed her he had taken from her brain. The patient's health was immediately restored. Subsequently the physician told her the facts in order to confirm his previous assurances that nothing ailed her. Thereupon she was again taken violently ill and died.

MUST PAY TO SEE HANGING.—If Sheriff Storey, of Multnomah county, Oregon, consummates his present intention, murderer A. L. Belding, who deliberately killed his wife, her paramour, Frank Woodward, and her mother, Mrs. Lemuel McCroskey, last July, will pass into history to-morrow as the first criminal who made money on the scaffold. The sheriff proposes that those who attend the hanging shall pay \$5 towards the support of Belding's 6-year old boy, whom the nose will make an orphan. At last accounts there was a brisk demand for tickets to witness the execution.

W. C. T. U. KICKS ON WIRE COLON.—Because the glass of the Frances Willard memorial window in the People's tabernacle Denver, Colorado, is wine colored the Cassell W. C. T. U. has ordered it taken out. The window was the gift of Cassell W. C. T. U. The designer placed around the face of the temperance reformer a wide border of glass of a deep wine color. The spectacle of the face of Frances Willard peering out of wine-colored surroundings was too much for the members of Cassell union. At a called meeting a decision was rapidly reached, and a new window will be forthcoming at once.

Because in September, 251 years ago, the Penderells of Boscebel, in Staffordshire, England, saved the life of King Charles II., of England, Dr. T. Dyson Walker, of St. Johns N. B., who is now on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. S. Lord, of Salem, Mass., will become a pensioner of the British crown.

Dr. Thomas Walker, of St. Johns, his father, is now in receipt of \$50 per annum and on his death it will descend to his son, for the gratuity is a perpetual one.